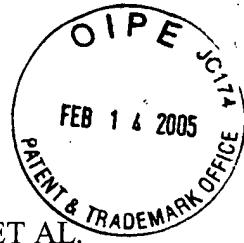


In re Application of:



Hiromitsu NISHIKAWA, ET AL.

Docket No. 03560.002726

Application No.: 09/774,040

Examiner: C. Lavin

Filed: January 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2726

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD
AND A COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR JUDGING
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Date: February 14, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Submission of Substitute Specification in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	52	MINUS	52	0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below.